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FOR CHARGE FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, JO, US

SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL WHEAT FOR JORDAN IN
CY 1978

REF: AMMAN 6615 ET AL

1. I PERSONALLY LOOKED INTO MATTER RAISED BY JORDANIAN
MINISTER OF SUPPLY AS TO WHETHER JORDAN COULD RECEIVE
WHEAT SHIPMENTS UNDER FY 1979 PROGRAM BY MID-DECEMBER
1978. BECAUSE OF TIME INVOLVED IN NOTIFYING
FOOD AID SUBCOMMITTEE, NEGOTIATIONS, AND SHIPPING,
EARLIEST FY 1979 WHEAT COULD ARRIVE WOULD BE MID-JANUARY,
AND EVEN THAT WOULD BE LIGHTNING-FAST. WE REGRET THAT
WE CANNOT BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO JORDAN'S 1978 WHEAT NEEDS.
FY 1978 TITLE I BUDGET HAS BEEN TOTALLY ALLOCATED. (FYI:
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AND EVEN EGYPT HAD TO BE TURNED DOWN FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL.
END FYI)

2. (FYI. STATE/NEA IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN MAJOR BATTLE
TO HANG ONTO FY 1979 PROGRAMS FOR JORDAN, SYRIA AND
ISRAEL. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO APPEAL TO THE
HIGHEST LEVELS TO RETAIN THESE PROGRAMS IN FY 1979. END

FYI)

3. IN CONVEYING SUBSTANCE OF NON-FYI PORTION ABOVE, TELL
THE MINISTER THAT IN OUR JUDGMENT IT WOULD BE SAFER TO
OBTAIN HIS DECEMBER NEEDS THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS.
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